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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/442,568
	Filing Date	November 18, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Frank DIMEO, Jr. et al.
	Group Art Unit	2877
	Examiner Name	Hoa Q. PHAM
	Attorney Docket Number	4249-401

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 4, 2005
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

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2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other: _____

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- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME)
- iii. ☒ Other: DEFICIENCIES ONLY IN FEES DUE AND PAYABLE
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of .00 enclosed (IPTL check no. _____)
- c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO- 2038 enclosed) of \$395.00 for RCE filing fee.

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IN UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION NO. 09/442,568**

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Sir/Madam,

This responds to the November 1, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified U.S. patent application. Please amend the claims of the present application as set out in the following Section I (Amendments to the Claims). Remarks relating to the Office Action and amendments made herein are set out in Section II (Remarks) hereof.

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